

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, August 14, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Hardy offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives is now sitting as an investigation body to investigate charges filed against J. B. Price, judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Said investigation hearings will probably last for several days and during said time it will be necessary to have certain employees for the operation of said House of Representatives; and

Whereas, It is not necessary to retain all of the employees of the House of Representatives who were employed during the First Called Session of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby, authorized to continue in the employment of the House of Representatives during the impeachment proceedings and hearings, or as long as he may deem necessary, such employees as to him may seem necessary and expedient, and that said employees so retained shall receive the same compensation as was received by them during the legislative period of the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature. The duties of said employees shall be such as are required by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Any of the employees may be excused by the Speaker for causes deemed by him to be sufficient; provided, however, that any employee who shall absent himself or herself without leave shall not receive any compensation for the time of his or her absence. The salaries of said employees shall begin when they are

instructed to begin work by the Speaker.

HARDY.
SANDERS,
HUBBARD,
HOLDER.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Graves, the House, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering impeachment charges preferred against Judge J. B. Price.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, the House, at 5 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Saturday, August 15, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, the House, at 9 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering impeachment charges against Judge J. B. Price.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 12 o'clock m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 1:30 o'clock p. m. today.

RELATIVE TO ABSENT MEMBERS.

Mr. Stephens made the following motion:

We move that the Speaker of the House be instructed to immediately wire all absent members to be present at the meeting of the House of Representatives on Monday morning, August 17, at 9 o'clock; that all absent members be advised that the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to place in the hands of peace officers of the State warrants to bring all absent members who do not present themselves at the bar of the House on Monday morning, August 17, or procure certificates from reputable physicians of their physical inability to so be present.

Signed—Stephens, Metcalfe, Lemens, Alsup, Jackson, Van Zandt, Burns of McCulloch, Jones of Atascosa, Wyatt, Sanders, McGill, West of Coryell, Scott, Cox of Lamar, Young, Akin, Magee, McCombs, Terrell of Val Verde, Hubbard, Bounds, Ray, Warwick, Tarwater, Walker, Sparkman, Forbes, Nicholson, Rountree, Wagstaff, Shelton, Herzik, Johnson of Dallam, Lasseter, Holland, Gilbert, Strong.

The motion was adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 1:30 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Graves, the House at 1:30 o'clock p. m. resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of hearing impeachment charges preferred against Judge J. B. Price.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 3 o'clock p. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House

to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the House, at 3 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Monday, August 17, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Harrison
Adams of Harris.	of El Paso.
Adams of Jasper.	Hatchitt.
Adamson.	Herzik.
Adkins.	Hill.
Akin.	Hines.
Albritton.	Holder.
Alsup.	Holland.
Baker.	Holloway.
Bond.	Hoskins.
Bounds.	Hubbard.
Boyd.	Jackson.
Brice.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dallam.
Burns	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Dimmit.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Morris.
Claunch.	Jones of Shelby.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Justiss.
Cox of Lamar.	Kennedy.
Cox of Limestone.	Laird.
Cunningham.	Lasseter.
Daniel.	Lee.
Davis.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Leonard.
Donnell.	Lilley.
Dowell.	Lockhart.
Dunlap.	Long.
Duvall.	McCombs.
Dwyer.	McGill.
Elliott.	McGregor.
Engelhard.	Magee.
Farmer.	Martin.
Farrar.	Mathis.
Finn.	Metcalfe.
Forbes.	Moffett.
Ford.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Grogan.	Ray.
Hanson.	Reader.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harman.	Rogers.